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Docket No.: 50074-042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Matti SERVO, et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 1723

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR FASTENING FILTER CLOTH TO SOLID-LIQUID
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to
the Office Action dated September 6, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fastening strip for fastening a filter cloth to the filter
element of a solid-liquid separator, wherein

the solid-liquid separator comprises a body portion rotatable around its horizontal
axis, two or more adjacent filter elements arranged on the periphery of said body portion,
each filter element comprising at least one filter surface provided with holes, against
which surface the filter cloth is arranged, and at least one fastening groove arranged in
connection with the filter element, in which groove the fastening strip is to be arranged
for fastening the filter cloth; and